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1. ☒ The communication filed 4-15-96 is informal/non-responsive for the reason(s) checked below and should be corrected. APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION (WHICHEVER IS LONGER) WITHIN WHICH TO CORRECT THE INFORMALITY.
- a. ☐ The amendment to claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, fails to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 and is accordingly held to be non-responsive. A supplemental paper correcting the informal portions and complying with the rule is required.
- b. ☐ The paper is unsigned. A duplicate paper or ratification, properly signed, is required.
- c. ☐ The paper is signed by \_\_\_\_\_, who is not of record. A ratification or a new power of attorney with a ratification, or a duplicate paper signed by a person of record, is required.
- d. ☐ The communication is presented on paper which will not provide a permanent copy. A permanent copy, or a request that a permanent copy be made by the Office at applicant's expense, is required, see M.P.E.P. 714.07.
- e. ☒ Other See attached letter
2. ☐ In accordance with applicant's request, THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE FROM THE OFFICE ACTION DATED \_\_\_\_\_ IS EXTENDED TO RUN \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH(S).  
No further extension will be granted unless approved by the Commissioner. 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (b)
3. ☐ Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119 which papers have been made of record in the file.
4. ☐ Other

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1. Since this application is eligible for the transitional procedure of 37 CFR 1.129(a), and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a).

Applicant's first submission after final filed on April 15, 1996 has been entered.

2. The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on April 15, 1996 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because the drawing sheets referred to by Applicant did not accompany the submission nor did Applicant respond to the objection on page 2, lines 1-3 of Paper No. 36. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete response to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or 30 DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete response. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. If a Notice of Appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) have been filed, and applicant chooses to pursue the appeal, the Appeal Brief must be filed within the period set by this letter or the appeal will stand dismissed. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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